

finalised modalities to implement the same; and

(c) if so, the details therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

S.D.A. to Postal Employees of North East Region.

489. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Duty Allowance is not being paid to Group 'C' and Group 'D' postal employees of North East Region;

(b) whether it has been sanctioned to Group 'C' and 'D' employees of Telecom Department in North East Region; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the discrimination and the time by which the postal employees shall be paid the Special Duty Allowance?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. They are being paid on 'Provisional' basis following judgement of Central Administrative Tribunal Guwahati. A Review petition has been filed before the Hon'ble CAT, Guwahati on 1.11.91 praying for review of their order and staying their order pending disposal of the Review Petition.

(c) In respect of Department of Posts, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has stayed the judgement of CAT, Guwahati Bench and

allowed the filling of the review petition in CAT Guwahati bench. The same has been filed on 4.11.91. The matter is thus sub-judice.

[Translation]

Welfare Scheme

490. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) names of various Welfare Schemes sponsored by the Government;

(b) the district-wise target fixed for Welfare Schemes for Gujarat in the Five Year Plan and district-wise achievements thereof; and

(c) the amount spent on various Welfare Scheme during the last three years State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) This Information is available in the Budget documents.

(b) This Information would be available in State Plan Documents of the Govt. of Gujarat.

(c) This Information for schemes implemented under State Plan would be available with the State Governments.

Rural Electrification in Cuttack, Orissa

491. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the Number of villages electrified and yet to be electrified in Cuttack district of Orissa;

(b) the names of places in these districts

where 'Kuteer Jyoti Yojana' has been implemented; and

(c) the names of villages in the said districts where this scheme is proposed to be implemented in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, as on 30th September, 1991 there are 5,209 electrified and 818 unelectrified villages in Cuttak district of Orissa.

(b) and (c). The Orissa State Electricity Board has report release of 78, 905 single point light connections in the entire State under the 'Kuteer Jyoti Scheme'. Under the Scheme, which was financed from Central Grant during 1988-89 and 1989-90, the task of identifying the beneficiaries was left to the State Govt. The said scheme has not been continued after 31.3.1991.

[English]

Recommendation of National Commission on Urbanisation

492. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the National Commission on Urbanisation pertaining to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee; and

(b) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Urja Gram Yojana

493. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which 'Urja Gram Yojana' was launched by the Government and the salient features thereof;

(b) the State-wise target of the 'Urja Gram Yojana' fixed for the last year and the extent to which these targets were achieved;

(c) whether the Government have included Patna Rohtas and Bhojpur districts of Bihar under 'Urja Gram Yojana'; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Energy or Urja gram Programme was initiated in the Seventh Plan. Under this programme, demonstration urja-gram projects, which are based on a combination of various non-conventional energy devices and systems, are taken up in villages identified through energy surveys.

(b) No State-wise targets are fixed under this demonstration Programme. During 1990-91, against 25 urjagram projects proposed to be taken 33 were actually completed in different States.

(c) and (d). Though projects in all districts can be considered under Urjagram Programme, however, proposals for these districts have so far not been received from the nodal agency for Bihar.